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Staff Sgt. Jai Williams, 355th Services Squadron, prepares Italian sausages as part of the lunchtime meal for troops during the Operational Readiness Exercise held here July 11 to 18. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and a midnight meal were prepared each day during Phase II of the ORE by 355th SVS for personnel. For more information on the ORE, see "**D-M prepares for ORI**," Page 14.

Leadership key in ORE

By Major Gary Carruthers 355th Wing Public Affairs

"Our success is now all about leadership!" said Col. Larry Stutzriem, 355th Wing commander, following a grueling two-week operational readiness exercise.

D-M just completed the third in a series of OREs designed to prepare the installation for both an Operational Readiness Inspection in November and real-world taskings. The goal for the wing is crystal clear — increase D-M's readiness to deploy and fight when called.

"We are working extremely hard and there's no lack of sweat or talent in our awesome airmen," notes Stutzriem, "but we need to clearly examine what's on the combat edge and what we still need to chisel into fighting shape over the next three months."

The exercise was suspended twice to address issues in the generation and regeneration of aircraft on the flightline.

"We don't have time to wait. We need to get it right today," said Lt. Col. Ken Carlson, Exer-

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Tucson's golden age of aviation... Its spirit still lives on

By Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark 355th Wing Public Affairs

A man who has dedicated more hours than can be counted to researching Davis-Monthan's aviation history gave a briefing July 16 to discuss a significant piece of that history.

"The Davis-Monthan Aviation Field Transient Register is the most significant civil, commercial and military aviation artifact from the southwest U.S.," said Dr. Gary Hyatt. The register is a book, which is maintained at base operations. The pilots who landed at D-M signed the book between 1925 and 1936.

"We should feel lucky that he [Hyatt] has

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12th Air Force change of command

Lt. Gen. William Hobbins will relinquish command of 12th Air Force to Lt. Gen. Randall Schmidt, former assistant deputy chief of staff for Air and Space Operations, Headquarters United States Air Force today at 9 a.m.

Gen. Hal Hornburg, Air Combat Command commander, will preside over the ceremony.

Parking will be unavailable, so attendees must use the shuttle service. The shuttle will run from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. and 10:05 a.m. from the following points: 12th Air Force Headquarters, Building 12; 612th Air Operations Group, Building 70; 355th Mission Support Group, Building 3200; 355th Operations Group, Building 5500 and 355th Medical Group, Building 417.

12th AF commander bids farewell

By Lt. Gen. William Hobbins

12th Air Force commander

Unbeknownst to most of you, I have a 20year record: almost three years at the helm of 12th Air Force and I'm very happy to claim that. While here, I have had the distinct honor of commanding nearly 50,000 of America's most dedicated and capable air-

Although my tenure may seem long, it has flown by because of the sheer enjoyment of working with our magnificent airmen, civilians and families. During this time, there have been perhaps, too many successes and achievements to list. I would like to first highlight a few of the lesser known, but to me, worthy missions of U.S. South Air Force and 12th Air Force.

While most people think the only mission of 12th Air Force is to put bombs on target and defeat the enemy at every turn (which we do very well); it is heart warming to reflect that in the past three years we have made a significant and lasting personal impact in bettering thousands of impoverished lives throughout the globe.

In 2002 alone, 29 medical readiness training exercises deployed to 11 countries and treated 107,735 patients, conducted 404 surgeries and trained 503 medics. Through

the New Horizons programs, we constructed schools, clinics and wells to improve the living conditions of remote sites in Latin America.

Spouses groups, the Top Three and a host of squadrons and groups conducted donation drives to deliver needed books, education supplies, shoes, toiletries, glasses and clothing to orphanages and shelters for homeless children in Latin America.

Our forward operating locations in Soto Cano, Honduras; Manta, Ecuador; Curacao, Aruba and Puerto Rico aided local communities through charities and by volunteering thousands of hours to assist in neighboring schools and clinics. The Coronet Oak C-130 mission out of Puerto Rico, in addition to their regular duties, also graciously delivered Christmas presents on a space-available basis throughout Latin America.

In short, you, the men and women of 12th Air Force, have made a permanent and meaningful change in the lives of those less fortunate. I thank you on their behalf. I would offer a "very well done" in our more "traditional" accomplishments. The active, reserve and guard components of 12th deployed thousands of people and equipment to ensure our success in Operations Iraqi

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Lt.General William Hobbins, 12th Air Force commander and Col. Larry Stutzriem, 355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to contact the agency chief or functional managers Commander's Corner phone line is **228-4747**.

An e-mail can also be sent to: 355th Wing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil

Callers must leave their name phone number and a message They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We wil honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the Desert Airman Anonymous calls may not be

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Team D-M Mission Spotlight

The 355th Civil Engineer Squadron is an integrated team of professionals. The 355th CES plans, builds, sustains and protects Davis-Monthan Air Force Base and its environment while providing combat ready deployable forces.

The disaster preparedness and explosive ordnance disposal teams gives the squadron a complete readiness picture, adding

emergency response capabilities for all phases of peacetime and wartime contingencies.

The disaster preparedness team provides training to the base's military population on the proper use of the ground crew ensemble. The training is invaluable to members serving in hostile areas. It teaches military members to detect a chemical or biological attack and how to react to an attack.

Airman 1st Class Gavin Christiansen, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron readiness apprentice, checks his gas mask for a seal as he dons his ground crew ensemble preparing to assume mission oriented protective posture level 4.



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cise Evaluation Team chief.

Stutzriem added, "As tough as it was for our maintainers to redo some actions, we were hammering away to improve leadership performance. We wire-brushed our standards; how we train, how we measure our progress and how we make control inputs when necessary. This exercise was not about punishing ourselves, it was about punishing our enemy with a world-class team of warriors."

There were high praises for impressive improvements across the Desert Lightning team. One area noted for its improvement is the mobility machine that prepares personnel and cargo for deployment.

"The growth in this area between our first exercise in April and this exercise is staggering," said Stutzriem. "Young airmen and officers running this machine, as well as the unit deployment managers, have savagely conquered past shortcomings by keeping the ultimate goal of flying and fighting in focus," he added.

Another area that showed significant improvement was the Information Operations Conditions implementation process. This has to do with preventing an enemy from disrupting computer-based information command and control systems.

"Since the last exercise in June, the wing established new procedures to simplify the INFOCON checklist, as well as make compliance reporting and tracking easier," said Tech. Sgt. Nedra Hunt, 355th Communications Squadron NCO in charge of the Information Assurance office.

"Rather than have 260 work group managers reporting individual work center actions directly to the Information Assurance office, the work group managers worked the issues in their areas and channeled their reports to 29 Unit IA Monitors. These monitors then re-

ported compliance to the IA office," said Hunt.

"This change resulted in faster implementation of the procedures, more complete reporting of the results and ultimately better protection of our data and systems," continued Hunt.

Other areas that showed improvement from the previous two exercises included implementation of force protection measures, set-up of the exercise play area and the focus on safety throughout the exercise. Safety was especially noteworthy because of the challenges associated with July's high temperatures and severe weather from the seasonal monsoons.

"Involvement by all team players has made each ORE better than the previous one in terms of incidents, despite the relentless heat," said Lt. Col. Tom Feldhausen, 355th Wing chief of safety. "We've shown that we can have a sense of urgency while avoiding the senseless urgency that results in dangerously cutting corners."

According to the top commanders, what's needed to bring the entire wing to top-level readiness in the next three months is a renewed emphasis on basic leadership that sets and enforces standards, focuses on basic task disciplines and inspires by getting out in front to lead their people each step of the way. "We are going to be ready for the fight," said Col. Mike Spencer, 355th Wing vice commander. "Our airmen are giving a hundred percent, and leadership development will be key to the next exercise."

The Wing commander agrees and adds that the Air Combat Command commander said the first duty of leadership is to teach.

"We are responsible for nurturing our airmen while also developing leaders. When we expect an airman on the flightline to perfectly preflight an aircraft when it's 130 degrees on the ramp, we better have the same tough expectations for our leaders at all levels. That includes me," Stutzriem concluded.

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News Notes

\$2,000 reward for information

Air Force Office of Special Investigations, Detachment 217, is offering a \$2,000 cash reward for any information leading to the conviction of those involved in recent thefts of high-dollar government equipment from Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. Thefts occurred from locked offices and storage facilities from 2002 to present. Stolen equipment includes laptop and desktop computers, monitors, night-vision equipment and handheld global positioning systems.

If you have any information pertaining to the location of stolen equipment or leading to the identities of the persons responsible, call AFOSI, Det. 217, at 228-5168.

Munitions support limited

The 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron Munitions Flight will conduct the Semi-Annual 100 Percent Base Stock inventory from August 11 to 29. Custody account support will be limited and all requests for issue of munitions assets must be submitted to munitions operations no later than 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. Any request for issue after this date will require an emergency issue letter.

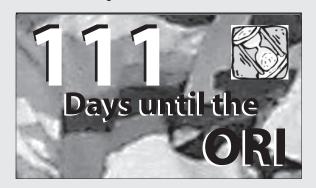
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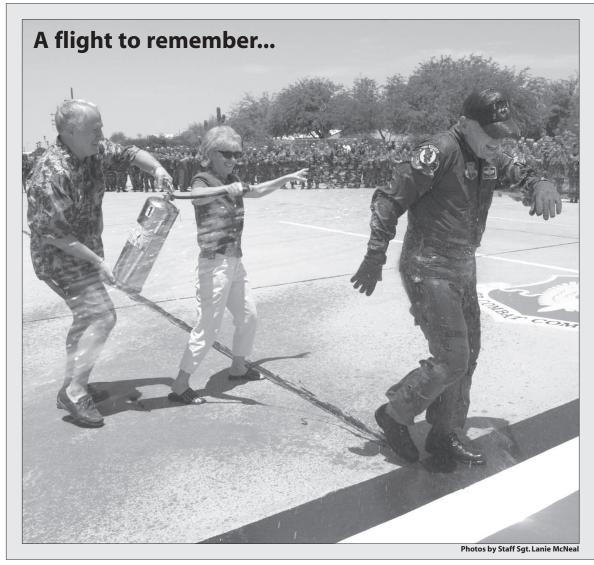
It's time to prepare for fiscal 2003 closeout and fiscal 2004 renewals. The 355th Contracting Squadron is implementing guidelines for processing fiscal 2003 endof-year requirements and fiscal 2004 service requirements. Customers must prepare and submit through their Resource Advisor both funded and non-funded Air Force Form 9's for end-of-year items and advance planning for fiscal 2004. For more information, call Dave Smith at 228-5255 or Rhonda Chavez at 228-4180.

MPF hours

The 355th Military Personnel Flight customer service ID card section hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Active-duty personnel in uniform have priority ID card service from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 to 4 p.m.



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(Below) Lt. Gen. William Hobbins, 12th Air Force commander, taxis his A-10 underneath cascading arches of water after his final flight at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. (Left) Lt. Gen. William Hobbins gets hosed down by his wife, Robbin Hobbins and Mike Giles, husband of Col. Gina Giles, 612th Theater Operations Group commander after his A-10 fini flight Tuesday. Hobbins commanded 12th Air Force for nearly three years. He passes command of 12th Air Force today to Lt. Gen. Randall Schmidt; former Assistant, Deputy Chief of Staff for Air and Space Operations, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington D.C. at 9 a.m. in a ceremony presided over by Gen. Hal Hornburg, Air Combat Command commander.



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'adopted' Davis-Monthan's aviation history to explore," said Gwen Lisa, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron natural and cultural resource manager.

An act of simple chance brought the D-M register into Hyatt's life.

"I was in an aviation antique store in Alexandria, Va., in June 2000," said Hyatt. "A friend handed a book to me and asked if it was something I was interested in. It was still in my hand when I reached the check-out counter, so I bought it."

"When I started thumbing through it, I said 'holy smokes!' There were signatures of Lindbergh, Earhart and Hap Arnold among others."

Hyatt's D-M register is a copy of the original book located in the D-M base operations building. The register became a very time consuming element in Hyatt's life when he decided to commit the entire book to a computer database. Some of the information included in the database are the names of the pilots and passengers, the types and registration numbers of planes they flew to D-M, the pilot's home station and the date they arrived here. The construction of the database took Hyatt four months and is continuously being updated as he learns more.

The database allows searches for various in-

formation contained in the log quickly and efficiently. It documents the 3,691 landings, which occurred at D-M from Feb. 6, 1925 to Nov. 25, 1936. Of these landings, 1,913 were military landings and 1,778 were civilian landings, including 58 landings by 41 female pilots.

"Ten percent of the certified population of female pilots at that time signed the book," said Hyatt. Many of the women who landed here at that time were on their way to flying competitions, such as the National Air Races 'Powder Puff Derbies.' Many of the women held various records for tasks such as in-flight refueling and flight racing. Florence "Pancho" Barnes stopped here while making history. She was the first female to pilot a plane round-trip to Mexico. Earhart also signed the register having landed here three times. None of the female pilots are still here today.

"I intend to share the information I have and to place the database online," said Hyatt. While Hyatt does have a Web site started at www.dmairfield.com, the site is still under construction.

"The register is a testimony of the importance of Tucson in Golden Age aviation history."

Some very special people came through here in the '20's and '30's who still affect our lives today, said Hyatt. They include Donald Douglas (Douglas Aircraft), Larry Bell (Bell Helicopters), Bill Lear (Lear Jets), Reuben Fleet (Consolidated Aircraft), Hap Arnold and many

more officers who influenced the outcomes of our wars over the years.

The research has had many facets, said Hyatt. It has been an exhilarating process.

The most rewarding part according to Hyatt has been meeting people who actually signed the book. Shaking hands with Bobbi Trout, John Miller and William Piper Jr., has been very satisfying

"I met Bobbi Trout last September," said Hyatt. "She was the last surviving female signer of the book. She was an aviation pioneer, known for her early in-flight refueling flights. She signed the book in 1929. Unfortunately, she passed away in January. Every time we lose one of the pilots it is like having a library burn to the ground."

John Miller is still flying at the age of 96, said Hyatt. "He was the first person to fly an autogiro across the country. He landed here on both legs of that trip in 1931."

William Piper Jr. landed here in '34, said Hyatt. "He was flying though on the way to California to develop a sales network for the Taylor Cub. The most amazing part is that I discovered Piper is my neighbor."

"I think every reader of your paper needs to understand the book that lives in base operations is a living history of aviation," said Hyatt.

In the future Hyatt plans to make another trip to the base to share more of his knowledge of the D-M register.

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Roche to join Order of the Sword

Tech. Sgt. Carl Norman

Air Force Materiel Command Public **Affairs**

Air Force noncommissioned officers will bestow their highest honor on the secretary of the Air Force as they induct him into the service's Order of the Sword on Sept. 13 at Andrews Air Force Base, Md.

Dr. James Roche received word of his induction during the recent Town Hall Meeting at the Air Force Museum at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, June 5.

During the meeting, Roche, Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John Jumper and Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Gerald Murray fielded questions from 300 people about various Air Force issues.

As closing discussions focused on Roche's pending nomination to become secretary of the Army, Murray told the secretary all the Air Force command chiefs contacted him and wanted him to pass

on a message.

"Mr. Secretary, we absolutely cannot believe that your nomination will not go forward, and we recognize that you'll soon be leaving to become the secretary of the Army," Murray said. "We are envious of the Army, but are thankful for the time we've had you as secretary.

"In this forum today, I would like to request that you join the enlisted men and women of the United States Air Force on the occasion to be inducted into the United States Air Force Order of the Sword in a ceremony."

Pushing his glasses to the top of his head and wiping tears, Roche accepted an Order of the Sword plaque from Murray and said he was truly honored with the induction invitation.

"This is something I would not have expected — I didn't think I had worked long enough or hard enough to ever come near to earning this," he said.

always be in my heart."

Reflecting on Roche's time as Air Force secretary, Jumper said the service has never had a secretary who has cared more about people.

"When I say our people, I mean every kind of person — military or civilian, (Air National) Guard or Reserve, minority or majority or those who feel they've not been cared for or are on the back burner of the Air Force," Jumper said. "The secretary has managed to be out there in touch with every one of those groups. If the nomination (to become secretary of the Army) does come through, we'll support (our) new secretary with all the vigor we always do, but there will be a big empty spot in our hearts for Secretary Roche."

Historical records show that the Order of the Sword started unofficially in the 1500s. In 1522, King Gustavus the First of Sweden enioined the noblemen he commissioned to appoint officers to serve him — accountants, builders, craftsmen, teachers, scribes and others responsible for conducting the ordinary daily affairs of the kingdom.

The system worked so well it was incorporated into the Swedish army as a way to establish and maintain a cohesive, disciplined, well-trained force to protect lives and property in the kingdom. These ancient NCOs would honor their leader and pledge their loyalty by ceremoniously presenting him with a sword.

The sword, a symbol of truth, justice and power rightfully used, served as a token for all to see and know that here was a "leader among leaders" and a "man among men." This ceremony became known as the "Royal Order of the Sword."

It was passed through the ages, coming to America about the time of the Revolutionary War. It lay dormant for many years. The only known instance of its use was in the 1860s when Gen. Robert Lee was presented a sword by his com-

U.S. Air Force NCOs revised the "Royal Order of the Sword" ceremony and adopted it in 1967.



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Major promotions

Team D-M members receive notices regarding career advancement

12th Air Force

Lynne Bayley; Todd Coleman; Suzanne Kim; Timothy Mcwilliams

55th Rescue Squadron

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355th Communications Squadron
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Robert Middleton; George Stanley
355th Wing

James Flanders; John Gabriel

357th Fighter Sqaudron

Darrell Hubbard; John Liller

612th Air Intelligence Squadron

James Chappelear; Daniel Risberg

612th Theater Operations Group
Louis Littleton III: Macedonio Valdovinos

Louis Littleton, III; Macedonio Valdovinos; Brett Wilmore

Air Force announces statistics for selections to major

The 2003A promotion board considering captains in the Line of the Air Force, Judge Advocate General, Chaplain, Medical Service Corps, Biomedical Sciences Corps and Nurse Corps recently selected 2,215 for promotion to the rank of major.

The boards convened May 5 and considered 3,036 officers for promotion. All numbers for those selected are rounded to the nearest tenth.

The following are the selection statistics for those in the promotion zone for major: Chaplain: 16 selected from 20 considered for an 80 percent select rate; Biomedical Sciences Corps: 112 selected from 131 considered for an 85.5 percent select rate; Judge Advocate General: 73 selected from 78 considered for a 93.6 percent select rate; Line: 1,824 selected from 1,973 considered for a 92.4 percent select rate; Medical Service Corps:

36 selected from 39 considered for 92.3 percent select rate; Nurse Corps: 81 selected from 114 considered for a 71.1 percent select rate.

The following are for those above the promotion zone: Chaplain: one selected from six considered for a 16.7 percent select rate; Biomedical Sciences Corps: six selected from 21 considered for a 28.6 percent select rate; Judge Advocate General: two selected from four considered for a 50 percent select rate; Line: 51 selected from 542 considered for a 9.4 percent select rate; Medical Service Corps: two selected from 10 considered for a 20 percent select rate; Nurse Corps: 11 selected from 98 considered for an 11.2 percent select rate.

There are no below the zone promotion opportunities for the rank of major. (Courtesy Air Force Personnel Center)





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Don't let details slide; always show your pride

By Maj. Gen. Michael Wooley Third Air Force commander

Ralph Waldo Emerson once noted: "What you are stands over you and thunders so that I cannot hear what you say to the contrary."

What does this mean in today's Air Force? I believe it means I should be able to spot professional airmen from across a parking lot, before they render a sharp salute and a verbal greeting.

I should be able to tell by the manner in

which they carry themselves, with their heads held high and looking everyone in the eye, and by the crisply ironed uniforms bloused over freshly shined boots. It means those of us who serve don't just throw on a uniform because we have to. We wear it with pride because we choose to.

The men and women of the U. S. Air Force comprise the finest fighting force in the world. With few exceptions, they are honorable, brave warriors who have conducted themselves brilliantly in conflict. They em-

body the spirit of the heroes of past and give us great hope for the future.

Given what many of us have been through during our days in the Air Force — the end of the Cold War; downsizing; the Gulf War; operations Allied Force, Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom and numerous others focusing on military standards of dress and appearance may seem like getting "down in the weeds" with details. Experienced mili-

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Final Answer



Lt. Col. **Michael Datena** 355th Medical Support Squadron

"My goal is to ensure coworkers and subordinates understand the *importance of the* task and motivate them to care. If they understand the importance and care they will stay on task."



Tech. Sqt. **Mike Duffrin** 355th Mission Support Squadron

"I empower them to accomplish the mission in their own way."



Staff Sgt. **Raymond Briggs** 355th Civil **Engineer Squadron**

"By making sure they are trained and equipped for the job. Taking care of your troops will keep their morale high and keep them motivated."



Master Sgt. **Bill Shank** 355th Component Maintenance Squadron

"I help them stay on task by offering the proper guidance and leadership."



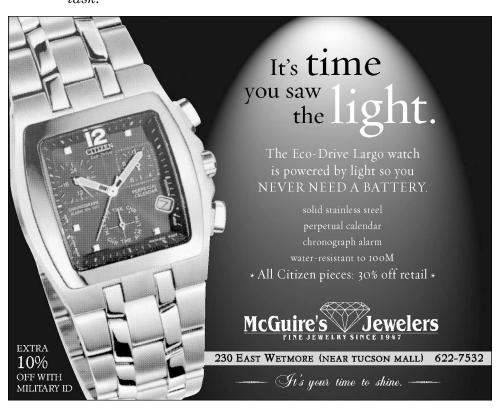
Tech. Sgt. **Anthony Monestero** 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron

"I just arrived here but, I would help my coworkers by providing lots of on-the-job training, and following it up by running scenarios. I would ensure the use of technical orders, regulations and Air Force Instructions."



Tech. Sqt. Vicki Roeder 355th Maintenance **Operations Squadron**

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Freedom, Enduring Freedom and Noble Eagle. Our active-duty wings, Direct Reporting Units, and gained guard and reserve wings, collectively fought the war on terror by protecting our skies, protecting our forces and prosecuting the war in Iraq. In addition, many of our talented and dedicated airmen provided air and ground security for the winter Olympics.

The Combined Air Operations Center, with hundreds of 12th Air Force airmen and civilians, coordinated over 25,000 sorties and delivered more than 19,000 munitions to their targets. They used their invaluable Joint Expeditionary Forces Experiment 2002 expertise and software to speed information to the warfighter and ensure effective air and space command and control.

I am looking forward to my future duties as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Warfighting Integration because they are directly related to Command Air Combat Command and our Chief's vision – to develop our Air Operations Center as a weapon system.

We can all take great pride in the standup of the first ever 612th Theater Operations Group, lead by Col. Gina Giles, an extremely capable and devoted leader. She prosecuted the war on terror by working with the forward operating location commanders in Latin America. All of these commanders directly assisted host nations, all of the services, and interagencies in vital counter- drug operations. From the airman on the flight line to those on staffs, we have all lived through difficult times, yet they continue to excel at all of our core competencies.

The bottom line is that the 12th Air Force has been fortunate for our active, guard and reserve wings and DRU commanders' leader-

ship, perseverance and dedication. I would hail our civilians' unrelenting pursuit of excellence. Your contributions and experience are invaluable and sincerely appreciated by our Air Force.

Allow me to say one special thank you to the leadership at Davis-Monthan for hosting 12th Air Force and USSOUTHAF so magnificently. Your support has been irreproachable and we all wish you luck in your upcoming operational readiness inspection.

As I head to the bedlam of the Beltway, we will miss the city that Robbin and I have called home for three years. Robbin and I have been so fortunate to come to know base and community civilian leaders, like the Davis Monthan Fifty, and peerless professionals from Argentina to South Dakota, literally from sea to shining sea. In this age of history changing events, I believe that you made a lasting difference. Thank you, farewell, and keep chargin!

Pride

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tary men and women know, however, it is often the details that mean the difference between mission accomplishment and failure. I know how easy it is to let customs and courtesies slide when deployed, when trying to accomplish so much with so few people and resources, when we are all hyper-focused on life-or-death missions. But we are what the American people and our allies see and equate to the U.S. military. If we "let the details slide," then who is to say what's next?

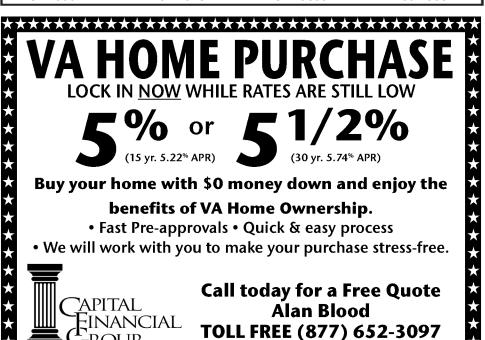
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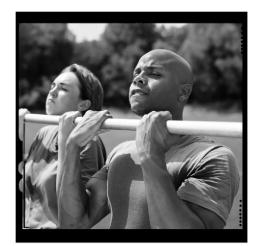
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Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Senior Airman Rhonda Howard **Organization:** 355th Mission Support Squad-

Duty title: Personnel readiness Hometown: Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Years of service: Three years, 11 months **Reason for joining the Air Force:** I joined the Air Force to travel and for education ben-

efits.

Main responsibilities: My main responsibilities include managing the Manpower and Personnel Base Level System, updating duty status information and preparing contingency and temporary duty orders for deploying

Best aspects of job: The best aspect of my

job is the fact that I have worked both past and present with some great people through out the military personnel flight who make working at this base a great experience.

Goals: My goal is to pursue a degree in coun-

Hobbies/outside activities: I enjoy watching movies and reading.

Favorite thing about D-M: Well, it sure is not the weather.

Best assignment: D-M has been my only assignment, but I have done a lot of growing up

Inspiration: My son, Jalen Michael, is my everything. I live so that he can have a good role model and have a great future.



New Commander

(Right) Maj. Robert Cothron, 355th Medical Support Squadron commander, observes Senior Airman Daniel Martinez-Ayala, 355th MDSS laboratory technician, as he prepares a blood smear slide. Cothron assumed command of the 355th MDSS June 20.



Sharp Troop Award

The airmen listed below were selected by the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Chief's Group as the Sharp Troop Award recipients for the month of June.

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355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

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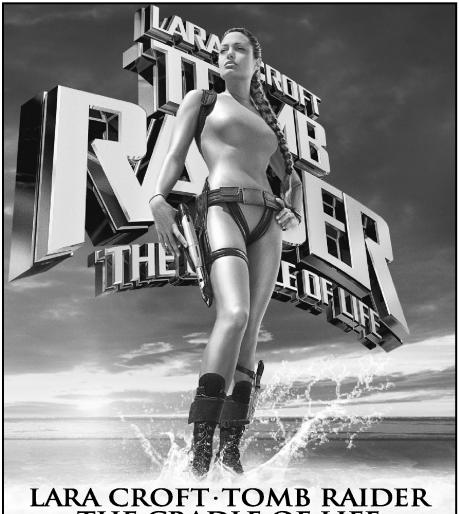
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July 11 Photo Caption Contest winners

Winners

"You know Joe, we really should'a tried harder on that there ASVAB test..." Tech. Sat. Paul Costinett 12th Information Warfare Flight

Workin' at the 'Plane Wash!' **Master Sgt. Brad Higgins** 25th Operational Weather Squadron

Who needs automatic windshield wipers when manual ones will work?

Tech. Sgt. Eric Pollard 355th Wing

"Then I said to the colonel, 'I

did not join the Air Force to clean windows.' ... "

Dane Alli

355th Medical Operations Squadron

Honorable mentions

"I don't care if the wipers are broken ... I'm not going to hang out here just so the pilot can fly through bad weather!"

Tech. Sgt. Gary Bartel 305th Rescue Squadron

"Man, what did that bird eat for breakfast?"

Marna Dunn

355th Medical Support Squadron

(Editor's note: "The Lighter Side" is a forum for all D-M members to submit original, previously unpublished Department of Defense, Air Force, 355th Wing and D-M comics, cartoons, $photographs\ and\ humorous\ military\ stories\ and\ quotes.\ Political\ satire\ and\ altered\ photographs\ will\ not\ be\ published.\ "The\ Lighter\ Side"\ is\ for\ entertainment\ purposes\ only.\ The\ Desert$ Airman staff also seeks photos of members of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base community for future editions of the Photo Caption Contest. Contributions for "The Lighter Side" can be $made\ directly\ to\ the\ 355th\ Wing\ Public\ Affairs\ Office,\ Building\ 2300,\ Suite\ 2054,\ or\ through\ e-mail\ to\ \underline{desert.airman@dm.af.mil}.\ The\ editor\ can\ be\ reached\ directly\ at\ 228-5714.)$

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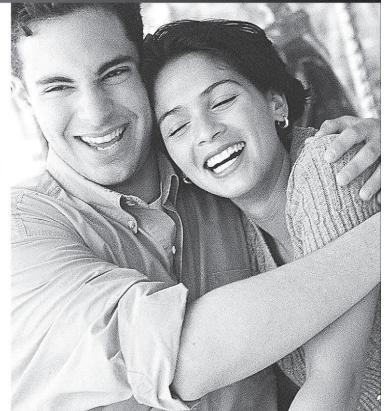
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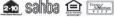
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D-M prepares for ORI

By Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark

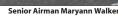
355th Wing Pubic Affairs

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members participated in an operational readiness exercise July 11 to 18.

The ORE tested the 355th Wing's ability to prepare for wartime deployments and to preform their jobs in a wartime environment. Participants of the ORE strived to improve their ability to work together as a cohesive team, through scenarios practiced which involved multiple squadrons.

The Wing will have a chance to prove past mistakes can be corrected and D-M has what it takes to deploy troops efficiently and perform effectively in wartime conditions during the upcoming September ORE.







Airman 1st Class Lindsey Slocu

(Above) Senior Airman Erin Benson, 355th Operations Support Squadron measures the tire pressure of a truck that will be loaded as cargo during Exercise Bushwhacker 03-4. (Below) Wing Operations Center members don chemical protection gear during Mission Oriented Protective Posture 4 after reports of possible inbound ordnance from hostile forces.



Tech. Sgt. B. Coors-David



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(Top Right) Airman 1st Class Jennifer Marana of the 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron, goes through a mobility bag and ensures it contains the proper equipment during Exercise Bushwhacker 03-4 July 11. (Above) Maj. Brenda Velazquez, 355th Medical Group nurse augmentation team chief, takes advantage of a quiet moment to catch up on ability to survive and operate guidance. During the exercise Velazquez provided critical medical care to wounded American forces and enemy prisoners of war.

Fitness Center Classes

The following is a list of classes offered at both fitness centers. Instructor name (if known) is in parentheses after the time and class description. Class fee is listed if applicable. Other classes are free

Monday

9 to 9:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – High Intensity (Amy) – New Fitness Center

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity – (Deb) – New FC

11 a.m. to noon - Pilates (Krystine) - \$2 - New FC 11 a.m. to Noon - Step Aerobics (Cor) - Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center

Noon to 1 p.m. - Spinning (Cor) – Haeffner 5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics (Cor) – Haeffner 5 to 5:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, white and yellow belts) – New FC

6 to 6:50 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, orange belts and up) - New FC $\,$

7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (15 years plus) – New FC

Tuesday

10 to 11 a.m. – Senior/Low Impact Aerobics (Cor) – \$2 - New FC

11 a.m. to noon - Pilates (Krystine) - \$2 - New FC Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training (Cor) – Haeffner 5 to 6 p.m. - Step Aerobics (Oralia) -- \$2 -- New FC 6:15 to 7 p.m. – Water Aerobics (Cor) – New FC 6 to 8 p.m. - Self Defense (Kyokushin) -- \$25/month - New FC

Wednesday

9 to 9:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – High Intensity (Amy) – New FC

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity – (Deb) – New FC

11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics (Sonya) – Haeffner 5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics (Cor) – Haeffner

6:15 to 7 p.m. - Water Aerobics (Cor) - New FC 5 to 5:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, orange belts and up) – New FC

6 to 6:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, white and yellow belts) New FC $\,$

7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Thursday

10 to 11 a.m. – Senior/Low Impact Aerobics (Cor) – \$2 - New FC

11~a.m. to noon - Pilates (Krystine) - \$2 - New FC Noon to 1 p.m. - Circuit Training (Cor) - Haeffner 5 to 5:45 p.m. - Water Aerobics (Cor) - New FC 5 to 6 p.m. - Step Aerobics (Myra) - \$2 - Haeffner 6 to 8 p.m. - Kyokushin - \$25/month - New FC

Friday

9 to 9:45 a.m. - Water Aerobics - High Intensity (Amy) - New FC $\,$

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity (Deb) - \$2 – New FC

11 a.m. to Noon – Step Aerobics (Cor) – Haeffner Noon to 1 p.m. – Spinning (Cor) – Haeffner 5 to 5:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8 to 14 yrs, white and yellow belt) – New FC

6 to 6:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8 to 14 yrs, orange belts and up) New FC

7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Saturday

10 to 11 a.m. - Step Aerobics (Rumiko) - \$2 - New FC

Sunday

9:15 to 10:15 a.m. - Hi-Low Aerobics (Yvette) - \$2 - New FC

Reminder: Active-duty members enrolled in the Fitness Improvement Program have priority in free aerobics classes (per AFI 34-266, para 3.4). Videos are available for check-out at the new fitness center for use in the aerobics room.

For more information about fees and class charges, see the flyer at the fitness centers, or call 228-0021 or 228-0022.

Sports Shorts

Sunset trail ride

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Varsity soccer tryouts

Tryouts for the men's varsity soccer team continute each Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 p.m. through Aug. 27 at the football field behind the auto hobby shop. For more information, call Jason Bowersock at 228-9527, or 370-5736.

ACC golf championship

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AYSO registration dates

The American Youth Soccer Association is registering children 4 and one half to 18 for the summer season Aug. 2 at Clements Center.

Cost is \$55 per player, and includes shirt, shoes, socks and participation award. For more information, call 751-4604, or visit www.ayso217.org.

Trap, skeet range

Have some fun practicing your marksmanship with the "clay birds" this weekend at the trap and skeet range. The range is open Saturday from 7 to 11 a.m. (note new changes). For more information, call 228-3736.

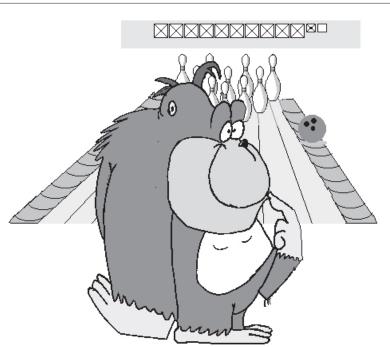
Sports training camps

The Air Force Sports Office is accepting Air Force Forms 303 for the following sports training camps (deadline to apply): men's and women's golf (Aug. 14); rugby (Aug. 29). For more information, call Jay Junsay at 228-0021, or Bob Gibson, at 228-0022.

Family night out

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See **Sports Shorts**, Page 16



Winter bowling leagues

Winter bowling leagues start Sept. 2 through 9. Sign-ups are being accepted at Davis-Monthan Lanes. The tentative schedule is as follows:

Monday – Officer's Wives Trio at 9:15 a.m.; Phantom Mixed at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday – Early Riser Ladies at 9:15 a.m.; National Intramurals at 5 p.m.

Wednesday – Lady Pin Rollers at 6:30 p.m.; Scratch Trios at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday – CES Trios at 4 p.m.; Mixed at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday – D-M Youth Leagues at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call 228-3461.

Sports Shorts

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Cosmic Bowling from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at D-M Lanes. Lanes are only \$10 for a twohour lane rental or \$20 for a two-hour lane rental and a large one-topping pizza and pitcher of soda. Children 16 and younger get their shoes for free. For more information, call 228-3461.

Air Force Marathon

Registration is underway for the 2003 U.S. Air Force Marathon scheduled to be held Sept. 20 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

The registration deadline is Sept. 4. To register, or for more information, visit the marathon Web site at http://afmarathon. wpafb.af.mil or call the marathon office at (937) 257-4350 or toll free at (800) 467-1823.

D-M to L.A. Coliseum race

A new fitness incentive program continues through Aug. 30.

The program promotes the use of cardiovascular equipment, and challenges participants to cover 500 miles in three months.

Participants completing the program will receive a T-shirt and certificate.

Stop by the new sports and fitness center for details.

Family Dollar Days

The D-M Bowling Center presents "Family Dollar Days" every Thursday until Aug. 29. The center will have \$1 fries, shoes, games, nachos, and hot dogs all day long. For more information, call 228-3461.

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SFS	1-2-0-17.5
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Thursday

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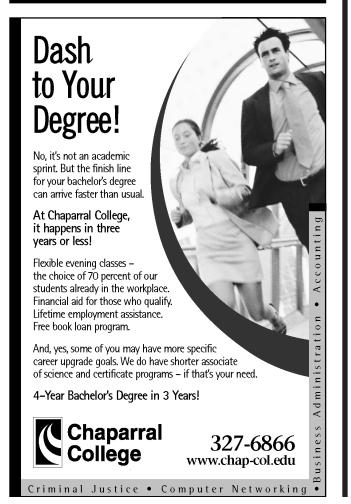
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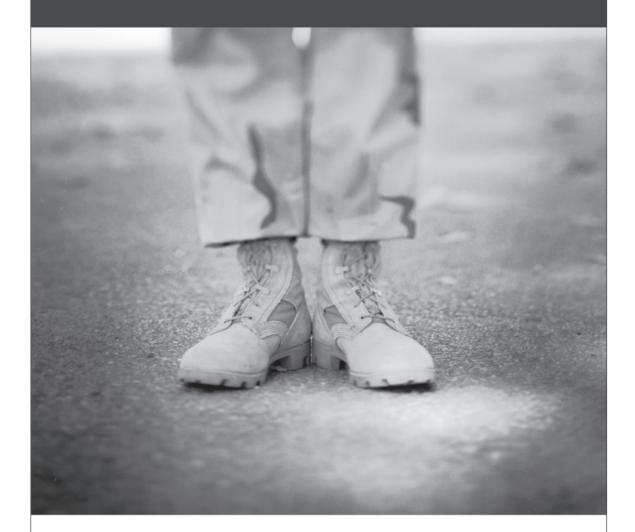
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Services and activities offered by the D-M chapel are listed below. Location is at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted. The Desert Dove and Hope Chapels share the parking lot at 5385 E. Ironwood. For more information on Jewish or Muslim services; Sunday School programs; Vacation Bible School; Bible studies; youth groups; and women's, men's and family ministry, call 228-5411.

Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. and Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m.

Education Services

ACT/SAT Testing

Due to limited funding, effective immediately the education center will suspend ACT and Sat testing until October. The ACT and SAT will resume in October. For more information, call Phil King, Base Training and Education Services flight chief, at 228-3812.

Testing center

Due to limited funding, the education testing center will temporarily eliminate two academic tests sessions until October 2003. The current schedule for the testing center is: academic testing, 1 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays; career development course testing, 10 a.m. Mondays and 1 p.m. Tuesdays; course 12 testing, 10 a.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call Phil King at 228-3812.

AFIT education programs

The Air Force Institute of Technology education newsletter for fiscal 2004 is available on line at http://www.afit.edu. The newsletter informs Air Force officers of advanced education programs offered by AFIT including online requirements, special programs, Surgeon General programs for officers in the Medical Allied Health career fields, application procedures and requests for evaluation. For more information, call Michelle Marinelli at 228-4249 or Rafael Maldonado at 228-3484.

Tuition assistance

Students who drop classes must bring documentation from the college during the college's add/drop week to the education office. Students who withdraw from classes must also formally withdraw and provide support documentation immediately. Waiver of payment is considered on a case by case basis and is not automatic. Missing grades or

overdue government reimbursement payments will prevent TA from being issued for additional classes. For more information, call Phil King at 228-3812.

Scholarship

The Aerospace Education Foundation will award a \$1,000 scholarship to an active duty, full time guard or reserve member who is pursuing a Master's Degree in a non-technical field. The deadline for applications is July 31. Applications are available in the education office. For more information, call Jancy Bell at (800) 727-3337 extension 5801.

Family Support Center

Interview workshop

The family support center conducts monthly interview workshops to help prepare individuals for job interviews. The next workshop is Aug. 1 from 8 to 10 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 266. To sign up, call 228-5690.

CSB/Redux Briefing

Personnel who are at their 14 and one-half year mark are at the decision point to select Career Status Bonus/Redux or High-Three as their retirement plan. In order to make the best selection, attend a briefing Aug. 1 from 9 to 11 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 267.

Resume workshop

There is a resume workshop Aug. 5 from 8 to 10 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 266 that gives a synopsis of resumes from start to finish. For more information, call 228-5690.

Smooth Move

There is a Smooth Move briefing Aug. 6 from 8 to 11 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 266 to help people prepare for their next permanent change of station assignment. For reservations, call 228-5690.

Hearts Apart end of summer Luau

If your spouse is deployed or on remote tour, join the Hearts Apart group Aug. 9 from 5 to 8 p.m. for some Hawaiian style fun at the end of the summer Luau. There will be limbo, sack races, a water balloon toss, food, drinks and fun. To make reservations no later than Aug. 3, call 228-5690.

Happenings

Military Kid University

The Military Kid University is a unique, free opportunity for military kids ages 7 to 10 years to enhance their skills in dealing with change, a deployed parent, anger and several other topics. The program consists of a morning full of activities, lots of free items and lunch. Military Kid University will be held at the Desert Dove Chapel Annex Aug. 2 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Space is limited. To

register, call family advocacy at 228-2104.

Attention officers' spouses

All officers' spouses are invited to a free 1950s ice cream social and information fair Aug. 21 at 10 a.m. at the Mirage Officers Club. Come see what the Officers' Spouses Club, our base and Tucson have to offer. For more info, or to make a reservation, call Marla by noon Aug. 18 at 751-9155.

Thrift shop

Davis-Monthan Thrift Shop, located in Building 3220, is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignments are taken until 1 p.m. To reserve space for large items and furniture, call 228-2120.

Movies

Movies begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Admission is for ID card holders and their guests only. For the theater movie recording, call 228-5694.

Friday: 2 Fast 2 Furious (PG-13)

Former cop Brian O'Conner teams up with his ex-con pal, Roman Pearce, to transport a shipment of 'dirty' money for shady importexport dealer Carter Verone. However, what Verone doesn't know is that O'Conner and



Pearce are actually working with undercover agent Monica Clement to bring him down. *1 hour*, 40 minutes

Saturday: Dumb and Dumberer: When Harry Met Lloyd (PG-13)

This movie is set in 1986 when mentally challenged best friends Harry and Lloyd were teenagers. The movie is a madcap

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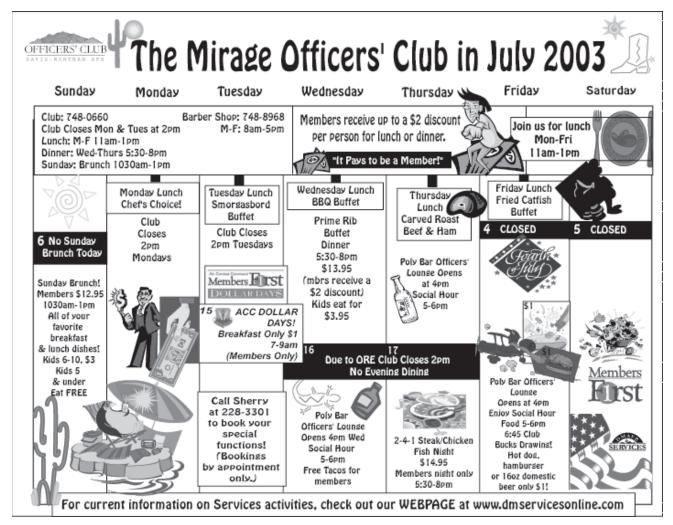
Sunday: Down with Love (PG-13)

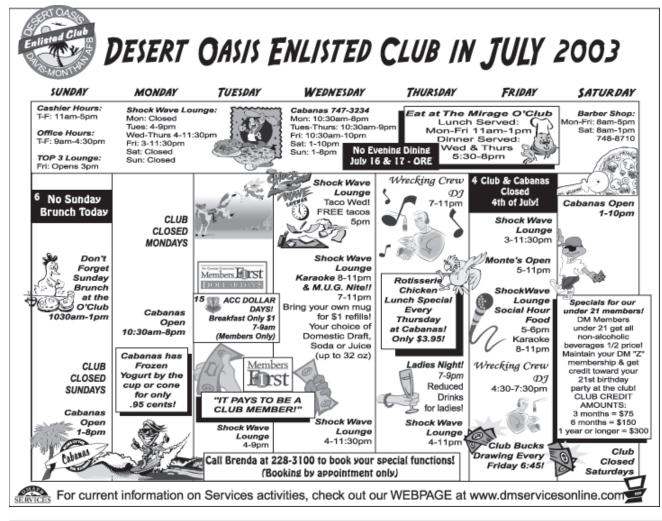
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Block. Described as a man's man and a ladies' man, he falls for strident feminist advice columnist, Barbara Novak, who finds her own rules of love contradicted by her attraction to the cad. *1 hour*, *34 minutes*

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Services Activities

Beat The Heat indoor yard sale

The community center hosts an indoor yard sale Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come sell your items in cool comfort. Cold beverages will be on sale. To reserve your table(s), call 228-3717.

Missoula Children's Theatre

Auditions are being held Monday through Thursday from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the base theater for Missoula Children's Theatre production of Tales of Hans Christian Andersen. Performances are Aug. 1 at 1 and 4 p.m. For more information, call 228-3736.

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ACC Hotel Discount Program

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National Kids' Day and week

This year's National Kids' Week kicks off Aug. 3 at the Desert Lightning Community Center with National Kids' Day and continues at various locations through Aug. 8. All Kids' Week activities are free. The events are for military and DoD dependents. Youth less than 9 years must be accompanied by an adult during all events. Events include family bingo, an ice cream social, Burger King hamburger happy meals, one hour golf clinics, bowling, family swim nights, arts and crafts classes and a family movie day. Most events will also have free food or snacks and refreshments. For more information, stop by the youth center or call 228-8844.

Friday fun at the clubs

Club members and their guests have lots of great reasons to visit their clubs Fridays. Every Friday the clubs hold their new "Summer Friday Buck Night" where members can enjoy burgers, hot dogs, 16 ounce domestic draft beers or 16 ounce sodas for just \$1 each. Non-members pay only \$2. Also, every Friday, members who buy anything at the club can register to win \$50 in Club Cash

Coupons. Members simply print their name and phone number on their sales receipt and leave it in the club cash drawing box near the cashier. Drawings are held Fridays at 6:45 p.m. and on the last Friday of each month, \$100 in Club Cash Coupon will be given away. Club cash coupons can be spent just like money anywhere at the clubs, but may not be used with Services Bucks, gift certificates or other coupon or discount offers. For more information, call the officers club at 228-3301 or the enlisted club at 228-3100.

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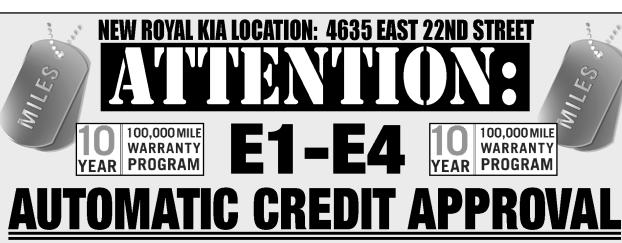
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